



MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY AND THE KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Summer is over and our trail maintainers have spent many hours clearing blowdowns, blazing, getting rid of invasive plants to keep the path clear. For all those who have helped with the maintenance thank you and don't forget to get your volunteer hours into Ed Ritter by Oct 9th. Also anyone else who has helped with corridor monitoring, leadership, administration, websites, newsletters, finance, etc. should submit hours too. Things not to report are participating in (as opposed to leading) recreational A.T. hikes, planning or attending social events, such as dinners and picnics, feeding hikers, a.k.a. 'Trail magic' or trail maintenance on trails other than the AT. Why is it important to report all of our hours? ATC uses the hours of all the volunteers to obtain NPS funding.

It is also the time of year we do Corridor Monitoring. If you are interested in helping with the monitoring or just want to go along and find out what is involved, keep your eye on the forum or contact Lucy Cantwell.

A 'don't miss' is the October presentation by Muhlenberg college Professor Benjamin Carter who will give a talk on his research of the charcoal hearths located on the Blue Mountain. There will also be a hike on October 5th to accompany his presentation and give us a 'first hand' look at the charcoal pits. Coming up we also have our holiday pot luck on December 4th, our holiday hikes and our annual New Year's Eve hike to the Allentown Shelter that has been a tradition since 1976.



## Allentown Hiking Club

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## Deadlines for the Winter 2019 Newsletter & Schedule

**Happy Hiker Newsletter**

**Wednesday, December 11th 2019**

**Activity Schedule**

**Wednesday, December 11th 2019**

**Please forward all club related articles, thoughts, and items to the Newsletter Editor by mail or, preferably, by email.**

**Send all hiking schedule activities to the Hiking Schedule Coordinator.**

## Welcome to our New Members!

### June

David Vaida & Ellen Sussman.....Allentown, PA  
Valerie Beattie & Family .....Macungie, PA  
Jody Marsicano.....Allentown, PA  
Athena Greenspan.....Bethlehem, PA  
Leopoldo Fernandez .....Allentown, PA  
Kim Woods .....Zionsville, PA  
Carol Shaud .....Bethlehem, PA  
Mary Townsend.....Whitehall, PA

### July

William Bynon & Dawn LiCari .....Bethlehem, PA  
Kathy Hontz.....Bangor, PA  
Javad Sholehvar .....Emmaus, PA  
Daria Hoffman .....Macungie, PA  
Al Bono .....Emmaus, PA  
Jennifer Watts.....Allentown, PA  
Sara Haxby .....Boiling Springs, PA

### August

Beverly Eccles .....Royersford, PA  
Donna Azar .....Allentown, PA  
Robert Larkin.....Walnutport, PA  
Joseph Christopher.....Phoenixville, PA  
Lynn German Long .....New Tripoli, PA  
Shiela Heller .....Easton, PA





Left to Right – Terri, Neil, Tom, Trip and Patti

## OUR SECOND SECTION HIKE ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Last year, we (Neil and I, Tom, Patti, and their son Trip) did our first section hike on the Appalachian Trail in Virginia and decided to do another section hike this year. Tom and Trip have completed the AT in VA, WV, MD, PA, NJ, NY, and CT. They have completed about half of MA, and this is where we decided to section hike. Patti plans all the logistics, and I made reservations at the Berkshire Lakeside Lodge in Becket, MA for our first night after driving up. This lodge is 0.1 distance from the trail. The lodge also let us leave our vehicle there while we hiked. Our plan was to hike (Tues – Fri) from the lodge to Cheshire, MA, a distance of 28.3 miles. Shuttle back from Cheshire.

Tuesday morning we started out with a 780 foot climb up Becket Mountain, and continued to the October Mountain Shelter (7.2 miles). Because there was not a reliable water source near the shelter, we stopped 2 miles prior and filtered water and carried extra water to the shelter. The water looked like weak tea even after going through the filter, so I added tablets just in case. This tea tinted water tasted great! Really, it was delicious. Carrying the extra water weight for 2 miles was killer and Neil carried most of it for me. We arrived about 3 pm, and picked out a campsite. It immediately started pouring rain as soon as we got our tents up! Pounding rain for about 1 ½ hours, with water pooling around our tents. As the rain was stopping, we heard a loud thunk! A thick dead branch came down right between our tents. We made dinner (had mini bottles of wine a neighbor had given me, which Tom carried), wiped some of the mud off our tents, and got our bear bags ready for storing. This shelter has a bear box which is really nice. Downside was the mosquitos. Patti and I got bit the most, even after using bug repellent.





It didn't rain any more that night so our tents had a chance to dry out. Wednesday morning, while eating breakfast, we checked the weather for the Kay Wood Shelter (8.8 miles) and the forecast was for severe thunderstorms and heavy rain that day and into the night. We made a quick decision to hike 12 miles into Dalton, MA. Called for availability at the Econo Lodge in Dalton and made reservations. Now we just hoped we'd get to town before getting caught in the downpour. All day there was thunder but no rain. We stopped for lunch as well as several quick breaks. Tom brought Pellegrino which is very refreshing on the trail. Trip was out front setting a good pace, but I was struggling with all the ups and downs on the trail. Tom turned on his Bluetooth and started playing music. First song was "99 Luftballons" and it really helped me to keep going. I drank most of my 2 ½ liters of water and we stopped before getting to town to filter more water.

We walked to Angelina's Submarine Shop with cheesesteak bombs on our minds. It was about 5 pm and again just as we got there it started to rain. We left our packs out front under the picnic table umbrellas and went inside to order. These cheesesteaks are loaded with meat, nice and hot, so good. I took out my phone and ordered an Uber to take Neil and I back to Becket to pick up our truck. By the time the Uber delivered us to the Berkshire Lakeside Lodge, the rain had turned torrential with white bright lightening and booming thunder. Neil and I drove back to Angelina's to pick up Tom, Patti and Trip and drove to the Econo Lodge. Yah! We get to shower and sleep in a bed. Next morning all of us limped into breakfast (except Trip, he was good to go). It was still raining, and we decided to pack it in. We drove home a little short of our goal, but undeterred. We're already planning next year's section hike! Terri Stubits P.S. I caught a cold.



The chocolate milk was a big hit. *Trail Magic June 29th*







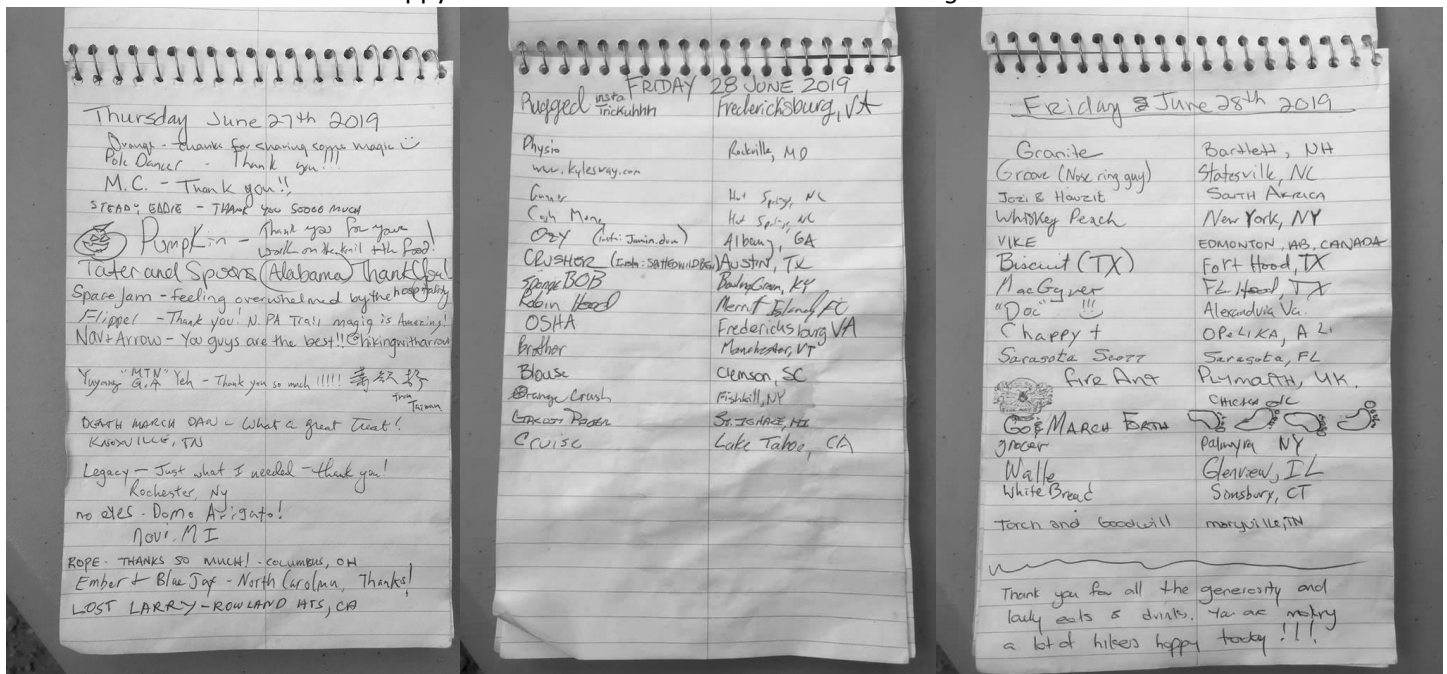
A pool to cool tired feet. *Trail Magic June 28th.*







4 Happy Hikers headed back on the trail. Trail Magic June 28th.



Log book from Trail Magic June 28th - 29th





# Fall 2019 Hiking Schedule and Upcoming Events

FOR THE MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT



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The general public is invited to join us on hikes and other events. If a club or organization wishes to include one of our hikes as a formal activity on its schedule, we ask that it contact the leader in advance for permission.

Times listed are departure times; please arrive at least 15 minutes before the listed time. Starting times are strictly observed and appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes/boots should be worn at all times.

Generally, our pace is moderate with opportunities for resting and sightseeing. Every attempt is made to assist and encourage hikers, but we cannot be responsible for their safety on the trail. Any rugged outdoor activity entails risk, and we expect all participants to rely on their own judgment and good sense to take care of themselves and know their limitations. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Hikers are expected not to lag too far behind the main party.

We car-pool as much as possible to save fuel. PASSENGERS PAY DRIVERS 10 CENTS PER MILE TO DEFRAY FUEL EXPENSE. Drivers, please remember to check your mileage and let the passengers know how much mileage reimbursement they owe you.

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm the first Wednesday of the month at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 South Ott Street, Allentown, Pa. Meetings include a discussion of the previous month's activities, as well as upcoming activities. Scheduling meetings are held quarterly for members to coordinate hikes/trips, etc. for the upcoming schedule. All members are invited and encouraged to schedule activities; we are a 100% volunteer organization, and it is up to members to keep the schedule filled.

## AHC HIKE RATING SYSTEM

In an attempt to assist hikers, a hike rating system has been set up to allow the hiker to judge his/her ability to complete the hike. The rating system will precede the Allentown Hiking Club's usual hike description. On multi-day outings such as backpacks, the rating for the hike will reflect the distance traveled on a per-day basis. Remember that the hike ratings are assigned by the hike leader, and are therefore based on the leader's subjective opinion. The rating system is:

RATING	DESCRIPTION (distance,terrain,pace)
<b>A+</b>	<u>Up to 7 miles, little climbing and easy terrain, 2 mph or slower</u>
<b>A</b>	<u>Up to 7 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 mph or slower</u>
<b>B+</b>	<u>Up to 7 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph</u>
<b>B</b>	<u>7-10 miles, some climbing and easy terrain 2 to 2.5 mph</u>
<b>C+</b>	<u>7-10 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph</u>
<b>C</b>	<u>7-10 miles significant climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph</u>
<b>D+</b>	<u>10-12 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph</u>
<b>D</b>	<u>10-12 miles, significant climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph</u>
<b>E+</b>	<u>Over 12 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, over 2.5 mph</u>
<b>E</b>	<u>Over 12 miles, significant climbing and/or rocky terrain, over 2.5 mph</u>
<b>U</b>	<u>Hike unrated by hike leader</u>





<p>Wednesday 10-2-19 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>OCTOER MONTHLY MEETING</b></p> <p>Presentation followed by Monthly Business Meeting. Muhlenberg college Professor Benjamin Carter will give a presentation on his research of the charcoal hearths located on the Blue Mountain. A presentation will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting.</p> <p>Meeting place: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 South Ott Street, Allentown, PA Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Karen Gradel 267-424-4602 Co-leader: Paula Uhrin 484-951-4299 jcnj168@ptd.net</p>
<p>Tuesday 10-8-19 9:00 am</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 4 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A+</p>	<p><b>Bethlehem and Bach</b></p> <p>Hike around South Bethlehem and enjoy a Bach at Noon concert</p> <p>We will meet on Sand Island at the parking lot under the Fahy Bridge and walk on the D &amp; L Trail east to the Minsi Trail Bridge. After crossing the Lehigh River, we will walk the Hoover-Mason Trestle, and then head west toward the Fahy Bridge. After crossing the Lehigh River again, we will head toward the early Moravian buildings and Central Moravian Church in downtown Bethlehem for the Bach at Noon concert. The concert is free, but donations are appreciated. After the concert, we will walk back to Sand Island and our cars. Bring snacks and water. If there is steady rain on the morning of the event, the hike portion will be cancelled; meet in the balcony of the church at the corner of Main and West church Streets, Bethlehem at 11:30 for the concert. No calls on the morning of the event.</p> <p>Meeting place: Sand Island parking lot under the Fahy Bridge. Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Barbara Wiemann 610-262-6977 blwiemann@gmail.com</p>
<p>Wednesday 10-9-19 6:00 pm</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 3-4 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A+</p>	<p><b>Weeknight Walks - Quakertown Eagle (3-4 miles)</b></p> <p>Join us for a walk through Quakertown</p> <p>We'll meet at the Eagle/Local in Quakertown and stay together as we head down to the lighted Park at 4th. Once there, people can walk at their own pace as we circle around the different paths. After the walk we'll head back to the 200 year old historic Eagle/Local, a familiar local dive bar. As it is dark now, please wear bright clothing and/or bring a flashlight. Meet in the parking lot behind the Eagle/Local. (make sure your GPS takes you to Quakertown and not Trumbauersville - we've had a few problems with that) Thunderstorms, Heavy snow or rain cancels</p> <p>Meeting place: The Eagle, Corner of Rts 212 and 313; Quakertown PA. Parking in lot in back or on street; Make sure you are going to the borough of Quakertown; some GPS takes you to Trumbauersville Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Cynthia Paetow 215-536-7311 cpaetow@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Tuesday 10-15-19 6:00 pm</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 3-4 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A+</p>	<p><b>Weeknight Walks - Quakertown McCooles (3-4 miles)</b></p> <p>Join us for 3-4 mile walk from the Quakertown Chamber of Commerce to the "Park at 4th" in Quakertown.</p> <p>Let's get our blood flowing with a short midweek stroll through Quakertown to the lighted Park at 4th and Mill. We can enjoy some refreshments when we are done walking by meeting back at McCooles's Red Lion Inn for some appetizers and drinks. Thunderstorms, snow or heavy rain cancels.</p> <p>Meeting place: Please meet at 6:00 in the parking lot of the Chamber of Commerce (which is also the McCooles's overflow parking) 21 N Main St, Quakertown, PA 18951 (This is located in town. If you put just the Chamber in your GPS it may take you to the old one on 663.) Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Cynthia Paetow 215-536-7311 cpaetow@hotmail.com</p>





<p>Saturday 10-19-19 9:00 am</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 10+ miles</p> <p>Hike rating: D</p>	<p><b>East Hudson Highlands</b> Hiking from the Hudson River to South Beacon Mountain. This should be great fall foliage with numerous view points. More details to follow</p> <p>Hike 10+ miles on East Hudson trails. starting point to be determined . Bring Good hiking boots, 2.5 liters water, snacks, lunch, warm clothing layers, and your sense of adventure . Expect a full day</p> <p>Meeting place: Please contact the event leader. More Details to follow Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Kyle Conrad 215-840-3737</p>
<p>Sunday 10-20-19 11:00 am</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 4 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A</p>	<p><b>Bring snacks to AT Trail Crew</b> We will take snacks into to the Trail Crew who are working on the relocation of the AT in the Palmerton area.</p> <p>Meeting place: Please contact the event leader Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Karen Gradel 267-424-4602</p>
<p>Monday 10-21-19 6:00 pm</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 3-4 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A+</p>	<p><b>Weeknight Walks at 6:00 pm - Quakertown Proper Brewery (3-4 miles)</b> Join us for 3-4 mile walk from The Proper Brewing Company to the "Park at 4th" in Quakertown.</p> <p>We will be walking through town to the lighted park and can enjoy some refreshments when we are done walking by meeting back at The Proper Brewing Company for appetizers and drinks. As it is dark now, please wear bright clothing and/or bring a flashlight. Meet in the Parking lot behind the brewery (on the side of the Police Station/borough hall) Thunderstorms, snow or heavy rain cancels.</p> <p>Meeting place: The Proper Brewing Company, 117 W Broad St, Quakertown, PA 18951 (behind the building on the side of the Police Station/borough hall) ) Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Cynthia Paetow 215-536-7311 cpaetow@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Saturday 10-26-19</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 8.5 miles</p>	<p><b>Trexler Preserve Hike, 8.5 Miles</b> Fast paced 8.5 mile hike in the Preserve on the Border Trail. Bring a snack, lunch and water. Meet at 9:00 am sharp.</p> <p>Directions: From Emmaus or Allentown head north on RT. 309 to the intersection of Orchard Rd. which is about 200 feet past the Schnecksville Diner. Turn left onto Orchard Road. Drive 1.2 miles to the trail head parking which is on the right.</p> <p>Meeting place: Trexler Environmental Center, 4935 Orchard Road Schnecksville, PA 18078 Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Frank Tallent 610-248-5045</p>
<p>Tuesday 10-29-19 6:00 pm</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 2 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A+</p>	<p><b>Weeknight Walks at 6:00 pm - Center Valley Promenade (2 miles)</b> Join us for an easy 2 mile lighted walk around the Promenade Shops in Center Valley (Window shopping only!)</p> <p>Time to get our blood flowing with a short midweek stroll and burn a few calories so we can enjoy some refreshments when we are done walking. Tuesday is Burger and fries night at Bar Louie's. Thunderstorms, Snow or Heavy rain cancels.</p> <p>Meeting place: Please meet at 6:00 in the Parking lot on the WEST side of LLBean (Promenade entrance from West Saucon Valley Circle). Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Cynthia Paetow 215-536-7311 cpaetow@hotmail.com</p>



Wednesday 11-6-19 7:30 pm	<b>NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING</b>  Tom Davis will give a presentation on his trip to Iceland followed by our regular business meeting. A presentation will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting.  Meeting place: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 South Ott Street, Allentown, PA Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Karen Gradel 267-424-4602
Saturday 11-9-19 9:30 am	<b>Maintenance</b> Cleanup Lock#2 in Lehigh Gorge
Round trip road miles distance: 40 miles	We will do our fall cleanup of Lock#2. Bring gloves water and light lunch. Tools that would be handy are hand trowels, rakes, brooms and clippers.
Hike / bike / on-water distance: 1 miles	Meeting place: We will meet at The Rite Aid parking lot in Walnutport at 9:30 Am. Those familiar with this project can meet at the Nesquehoning Trestle about 10:30Am.
Hike rating: A+	Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Jim Gabovitz 610-262-3578 gapples@rcn.com
Tuesday 11-12-19 10:15 am	<b>Monocacy Trail and Bach at Noon</b> Walk the Monocacy Trail and enjoy a Bach At Noon concert.
Hike / bike / on-water distance: 4 miles	Our hike loosely follows the Monocacy Creek in Bethlehem and passes the Burnside Plantation and Moravian Industrial Quarter along the way. At the Central Moravian Church, we will enjoy a Bach at Noon concert. The concert is free, but donations are appreciated. After the concert, we will stop for lunch at a picnic table beside the creek, and then walk back to our cars. Bring lunch and water. Steady rain on the morning of the event cancels the hike, but we will instead meet at the church balcony (the corner of W. Church and Main Streets) at 11:30 for the concert. No calls on the day of the event.
Hike rating: A+	Meeting place: Meet at the parking lot across the road from Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem, PA Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Barbara Wiemann 610-262-6977 blwiemann@gmail.com
Thursday 11-14-19 6:00 pm	<b>Weeknight Walks - Quakertown Eagle (3-4 miles)</b> Join us for a walk through Quakertown
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Sunday 11-17-19 9:15 am	<b>High Point State Park NJ</b> Hiking various trails including AT. High Point Monument.
Hike / bike / on-water distance: 10+ miles	Bring Good Hiking Boots, 2.5 liters water, snacks, lunch, warm layers, and your sense of adventure. More Details to follow.
Hike rating: D+	Meeting place: Please contact the event leader. More details to follow Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Kyle Conrad 215-840-3737





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<p>Tuesday 11-26-19 6:00 pm</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 3-4 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: A+</p>	<p><b>Weeknight Walks at 6:00 pm - Quakertown Proper Brewery (3-4 miles)</b> Join us for 3-4 mile walk from The Proper Brewing Company to the “Park at 4th” in Quakertown.</p> <p>We will be walking through town to the lighted park and can enjoy some refreshments when we are done walking by meeting back at The Proper Brewing Company for appetizers and drinks. As it is dark now, please wear bright clothing and/or bring a flashlight. Meet in the Parking lot behind the brewery (on the side of the Police Station/borough hall) Thunderstorms, snow or heavy rain cancels.</p> <p>Meeting place: The Proper Brewing Company, 117 W Broad St, Quakertown, PA 18951 (behind the building on the side of the Police Station/borough hall) ) Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Cynthia Paetow 215-536-7311 cpaetow@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Wednesday 12-4-19 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER HOLIDAY FEAST, MONTHLY MEETING &amp; WINTER HIKE SCHEDULING</b></p> <p>We will have our potluck holiday dinner followed by our monthly business meeting and winter hike scheduling. Bring your favorite dish to share with others. Following the business meeting we will be scheduling hikes and other winter events. Please complete the AHC Hike/Event form and give to the Hike Scheduling Coordinator. NOTE: START TIME FOR THIS EVENT IS 6:30</p> <p>Meeting place: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 South Ott Street, Allentown, PA. Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Karen Gradel 267-424-4602</p>
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<p>Tuesday 12-31-19 11:00 am</p> <p>Hike / bike / on-water distance: 8 miles</p> <p>Hike rating: B</p>	<p><b>News Year's Eve Hike to Allentown Shelter (8 miles)</b> End the year with a hike on the Appalachian Trail</p> <p>We will meet at Rt. 309 for a 4 mile hike to the Allentown Shelter. At the shelter we will eat lunch and enjoy shared goodies. After a suitable time for socializing, we will hike 4 miles back to our cars. Anyone who would like a shorter 2 mile hike to the Shelter may join us at Fort Franklin Road. Bring lunch, water, and a snack item to share with the group. Since we will be spending time at the shelter, bring an extra layer of clothing to stay warm. No dogs or alcoholic beverages. Steady rain or snow on morning of hike cancels this event.</p> <p>Meeting place: Meet on Rt. 309 by the tower at the south end of the Blue Mountain Summit Restaurant parking lot, 2520 West Penn Pike, Andreas, PA 18211 Posted on meetup.com? YES Leader: Paula Uhrin 484-951-4299 jcnj168@ptd.net Co-leader: Karen Gradel 267-424-4602</p>







# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$10.00 PER CALENDAR YEAR FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, AND RENEWALS MUST BE MADE BEFORE JANUARY 31ST TO STAY ON THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP ROLLS. DUES CAN BE PAID AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OR MAILED TO THE CLUB

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\_\_\_\_\_ Dues @\$10.00 / \$15.00 Household

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\_\_\_\_\_ Club T-shirt @ \$6.00 + \$3.50 shipping ea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club golf shirt @ \$12.00 + \$3.50 shipping ea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Embroidered patch @ \$1.50 + \$.75 shipping ea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club window decal @ \$2.50 + \$.75 shipping ea

\_\_\_\_\_ Club window cling decal @ \$2.50 + \$.75 shipping ea

Checks payable to "Allentown hiking Club"

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes - Please sign me up for the Allentown Hiking Club's email list --- the AHC Forum



**AHC Hike / Event Form - Please fill out all fields and give this to the Hiking Scheduling Coordinator at the scheduling meeting or see page 2 of The Happy Hiker for email and phone contact information.**

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type Of Event (circle one): hike / meeting / maintenance / backpack / other  
 Round trip road miles: \_\_\_\_\_ Hike distance: \_\_\_\_\_ miles  
 Meeting Place: check \_\_\_\_\_ contact hike leader, or enter directions

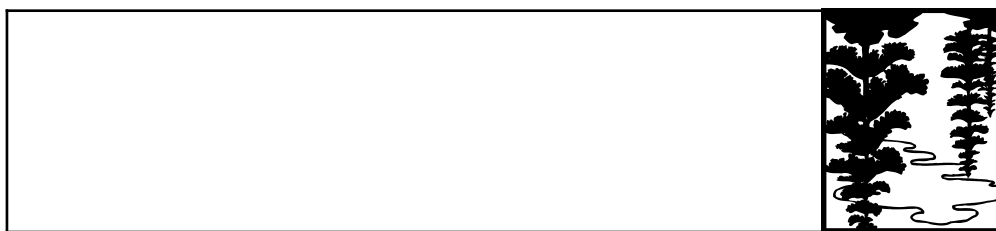
Hike Rating (from AHC Hike Rating System): \_\_\_\_\_

Add this hike to Meetup.com ? yes / no (select one)  
 If yes limit hike to \_\_\_\_\_ hikers or no limit.

Event Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: A one-sentence description of the event that appears on the website Activities page, the main page, and in the AHC Weekly Update email.

Additional details that appear only on the Activities page



**Please Rush-Dated Material**

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